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	Eric Hug	1731	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Eric Hug. (3) _____
 (2) Steve Adrian, Applicant's Representative. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 18 June 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

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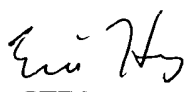
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Please see attached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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A protest against issuance of a patent based upon this application has been filed under 37 CFR 1.291(a) on January 9, 2002, and a copy is attached hereto. Any comments or reply applicant desires to file before consideration of the protest must be filed within one month of the mailing date of this communication.

During a telephone conversation with Steve Adrian on June 18, 2002, it was confirmed that the Applicant did not receive a copy of the protest mailed on May 31, 2002. Therefore, the protest is resubmitted to the Applicant.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eric Hug whose telephone number is 703 308-1980. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steven Griffin can be reached on 703 308-1164. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703 305-7718 for regular communications and 703 305-3599 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308-0651.



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